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SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
COUNTY OF COCHISE

Date April 28, 2022

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STATE OF ARIZONA, Plaintiff

vs.

AARON THOMAS MITCHELL, Defendant

MINUTE ENTRY ACTION:

GRAND JURY INDICTMENT

CASE NO: CR202200319

JUDGE HONORABLE LAURA CARDINAL  
DIVISION I  
COURT REPORTER Aaron Schlesinger  
ADDRESS & PHONE

AMY J. HUNLEY, CLERK  
By: Jennifer Anderson, Clerk (4/29/2022)  
Docketed by \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT: Kristina Guerrero on behalf of Michael Powell, Deputy County Attorney, and Grand Jurors;

THE RECORD MAY SHOW the Grand Jury returned an Indictment against AARON THOMAS MITCHELL, bearing Grand Jury No. GJ20220137 which the Court assigned Superior Court Case No. CR202200319 for STATE OF ARIZONA -vs- AARON THOMAS MITCHELL, assigned to Division ONE of the Superior Court.

IT IS ORDERED that Notice shall issue directing the above-named Defendant to appear for Arraignment before the Honorable Laura Cardinal, Division One of this Court at 100 Quality Hill, Bisbee, Arizona on WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022 at 11:00 a.m., Notice of Supervening Indictment shall be given to the Lower Court, Counsel and Defendant.

xc: County Attorney  
IDC  
Aaron Schlesinger  
Div I JAA  
Grand Jury master file

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA, In and for the County of Cochise

JUDGE: HONORABLE LAURA CARDINAL,  
 DIVISION: I  
 COURT REPORTER: Liberty Digital  
 INTERPRETER: -----

AMY J. HUNLEY, Clerk of the Superior Court  
 by: Jennifer Anderson (4/28/2022) Deputy Clerk

HEARING DATE: 04/28/2022

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

VS

AARON THOMAS MITCHELL,

DOB: 09/07/1994

Defendant.

CASE NO: S0200CR202200319

MINUTE ENTRY: BAIL ELIGIBILITY REVIEW  
HEARING

HEARING START TIME: 8:52 AM

HEARING END TIME: 9:05 AM

State Represented by: Michael Powell, Deputy County Attorney

Defendant present by video and by: Sara Dent, County Legal Defender

Defendant in Custody: YES

This matter came regularly before the Court for Bail Eligibility Review Hearing and scheduling of a Bail Eligibility Evidentiary Hearing pursuant to Rule 7.2(b), Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure.

THE RECORD MAY REFLECT that Defendant is represented today only by Sara Dent, County Legal Defender.

Discussion was held as to indigence and the Defendant was inquired of regarding acquisition of private Counsel.

The Court noted that Justice Court Precinct 2 ordered Defendant to be held without bond. When such an order is entered a hearing must be held in Superior Court within seven (7) days of entry of the order.

**IT IS ORDERED** setting a Bail Eligibility Evidentiary Hearing on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.** in Division ONE of this Court.

THE RECORD MAY FURTHER REFLECT the matter was previously referred to the Indigent Defense Coordinator and is awaiting appointment of counsel.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** Defendant shall continue to be held in custody without bond pending further order of the Court.

xc: e-mailed (e) by: JLA date: 4/28/2022

☒ County Attorney (e)☒ IDC (e)☒ CCSO/Jail (e)☒ DIV I JAA (e)

To help protect against the spread of COVID-19, effective May 25, 2021, the Courts are strongly recommending that all visitors wear a mask or other face covering if they have not been fully vaccinated or wish to for their own personal safety. Additionally, the Courts and its offices may require wellness screenings to include using touchless thermometers. Please do not visit the courthouse if you are ill. Contact your attorney or the Courts to reschedule your court appearance or to request a telephonic appearance.



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IN THE JUSTICE COURT PRECINCT NO. 2 OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COCHISE

STATE OF ARIZONA,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

GRAND JURY NO. GJ2022-0137

CASE NO. CR2022 00319

AARON THOMAS MITCHELL,  
Defendant.

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jurors of the County of Cochise, in the name of the State of Arizona, and  
by its authority accuse:

**AARON THOMAS MITCHELL**

and charges that in Cochise County:

**COUNT 1: Kidnapping**

AARON THOMAS MITCHELL, on or about April 25, 2022, knowingly restrained LO  
with the intent to inflict death, physical injury, or a sexual offense on her or to otherwise aid in  
the commission of a felony, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-1304(A)(3), 13-1301, 13-701, 13-  
702, and 13-801, a class 2 Felony.

The State further alleges that the offense charged in this count is an offense that was  
committed with a sexual motivation, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-118 and 13-3821.

**COUNT 2: Sexual Assault**

AARON THOMAS MITCHELL, on or about April 25, 2022, intentionally or knowingly,  
engaged in sexual intercourse or oral sexual contact with LO, without the consent of LO, in  
violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-1406, 13-1401, 13-1406(A), 13-610, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801, a  
class 2 Felony.

This offense covers conduct described by LO in which AARON THOMAS MITCHELL  
first placed his penis inside her vagina without consent.

**COUNT 3: Sexual Assault**

AARON THOMAS MITCHELL, on or about April 25, 2022, intentionally or knowingly, engaged in sexual intercourse or oral sexual contact with LO, without the consent of LO, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-1406, 13-1401, 13-1406(A), 13-610, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801, a class 2 Felony.

This offense covers conduct described by LO in which AARON THOMAS MITCHELL placed his penis inside her anus.

**COUNT 4: Sexual Assault**

AARON THOMAS MITCHELL, on or about April 25, 2022, intentionally or knowingly, engaged in sexual intercourse or oral sexual contact with LO, without the consent of LO, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-1406, 13-1401, 13-1406(A), 13-610, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801, a class 2 Felony.

This offense covers conduct described by LO in which AARON THOMAS MITCHELL placed his penis inside her vagina without consent after placing his penis inside her anus.

**COUNT 5: Sexual Assault**

AARON THOMAS MITCHELL, on or about April 25, 2022, intentionally or knowingly, engaged in sexual intercourse or oral sexual contact with LO, without the consent of LO, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-1406, 13-1401, 13-1406(A), 13-610, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801, a class 2 Felony.

This offense covers conduct described by LO in which AARON THOMAS MITCHELL first made LO masturbate his penis.

**COUNT 6: Sexual Assault**

AARON THOMAS MITCHELL, on or about April 25, 2022, intentionally or knowingly, engaged in sexual intercourse or oral sexual contact with LO, without the consent of LO, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-1406, 13-1401, 13-1406(A), 13-610, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801, a class 2 Felony.

This offense covers conduct described by LO in which AARON THOMAS MITCHELL placed his penis inside LO's vagina without her consent after he had her masturbate him.

**COUNT 7: Sexual Assault**

AARON THOMAS MITCHELL, on or about April 25, 2022, intentionally or knowingly, engaged in sexual intercourse or oral sexual contact with LO, without the consent of LO, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-1406, 13-1401, 13-1406(A), 13-610, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801, a class 2 Felony.

This offense covers conduct described by LO in which AARON THOMAS MITCHELL had LO masturbate him a second time.

**COUNT 8: Sexual Conduct With A Minor**

AARON THOMAS MITCHELL, on or about April 25, 2022, intentionally or knowingly engage in sexual intercourse or oral sexual contact with LO, who was a minor fifteen years of age or over, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-1401, 13-1405(A), 13-3821, 13-610, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801, a class 6 Felony.

This offense covers conduct described by LO in which AARON THOMAS MITCHELL first placed his penis inside her vagina without consent.

**COUNT 9: Sexual Conduct With A Minor**

AARON THOMAS MITCHELL, on or about April 25, 2022, intentionally or knowingly engage in sexual intercourse or oral sexual contact with LO, who was a minor fifteen years of age or over, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-1401, 13-1405(A), 13-3821, 13-610, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801, a class 6 Felony.

This offense covers conduct described by LO in which AARON THOMAS MITCHELL placed his penis inside her anus without consent.

**COUNT 10: Sexual Conduct With A Minor**

AARON THOMAS MITCHELL, on or about April 25, 2022, intentionally or knowingly engage in sexual intercourse or oral sexual contact with LO, who was a minor fifteen years of age or over, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-1401, 13-1405(A), 13-3821, 13-610, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801, a class 6 Felony.

This offense covers conduct described by LO in which AARON THOMAS MITCHELL placed his penis in her vagina without consent after attempting anal sex.

**COUNT 11: Sexual Conduct With A Minor**

AARON THOMAS MITCHELL, on or about April 25, 2022, intentionally or knowingly engage in sexual intercourse or oral sexual contact with LO, who was a minor fifteen years of age or over, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-1401, 13-1405(A), 13-3821, 13-610, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801, a class 6 Felony.

This offense covers conduct described by LO in which AARON THOMAS MITCHELL first had LO masturbate him.

**COUNT 12: Sexual Conduct With A Minor**

AARON THOMAS MITCHELL, on or about April 25, 2022, intentionally or knowingly engage in sexual intercourse or oral sexual contact with LO, who was a minor fifteen years of age or over, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-1401, 13-1405(A), 13-3821, 13-610, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801, a class 6 Felony.

This offense covers conduct described by LO in which AARON THOMAS MITCHELL had LO masturbate him a second time.

**COUNT 13: Unlawful Sexual Conduct**

AARON THOMAS MITCHELL, on or about April 25, 2022, a peace officer, knowingly engaged in sexual contact, oral sexual contact or sexual intercourse with LO who was in the officer's custody and was at least fifteen years of age but less than eighteen years of age, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-1401, 13-1412(A), 13-3821, 13-610, 13-701, 13-702 and 13-801, a class 3 Felony.

The State further alleges that the offense charged in this count is an offense that was committed with a sexual motivation, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-118 and 13-3821.

**COUNT 14: Sexual Abuse**

AARON THOMAS MITCHELL, on or about April 25, 2022, intentionally or knowingly engaged in sexual contact with LO, a person of fifteen or more years of age, without the consent of LO, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-1404(A), 13-1401, 13-3821, 13-610, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801, a class 5 Felony.

This offense covers conduct described by LO in which AARON THOMAS MITCHELL rubbed his penis on her leg.



**COUNT 15: Sexual Abuse**

AARON THOMAS MITCHELL, on or about April 25, 2022, intentionally or knowingly engaged in sexual contact with LO, a person of fifteen or more years of age, without the consent of LO, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-1404(A), 13-1401, 13-3821, 13-610, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801, a class 5 Felony.

This offense covers conduct described by LO in which AARON THOMAS MITCHELL had LO turn over on her stomach and he moved his penis against her body.

**COUNT 16: Fraudulent Schemes and Artifices**

AARON THOMAS MITCHELL, on or about April 25, 2022, pursuant to scheme or artifice to defraud, knowingly obtained a benefit from LO, by means of fraudulent pretenses, representation, promises, or material omissions, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2310(A), 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801, a class 2 Felony.

The State further alleges that the offense charged in this count is an offense that was committed with a sexual motivation, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-118 and 13-3821.

**COUNT 17: Obstructing Criminal Investigations Or Prosecutions**

AARON THOMAS MITCHELL, on or about April 25, 2022, knowingly attempted, by means of bribery, misrepresentation, intimidation, force or threats of force to obstruct, delay or prevent the communication of information or testimony relating to a violation of a criminal statute to a peace officer, magistrate, prosecutor, or grand jury, in violation of A.R.S. §§ <sup>me</sup> ~~13-1001~~, 13-2409, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801, a class 5 Felony.



**COUNT 18: Luring A Minor For Sexual Exploitation**


AARON THOMAS MITCHELL, on or about April 25, 2022, offered or solicited sexual conduct with LO, knowing or having reason to know that she was a minor fifteen years of age or over, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-3551, 13-3554(A), 13-3821, 13-610, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801, a class 3 Felony.

DATED this 28th day of April, 2022.

COCHISE COUNTY ATTORNEY

TRUE BNL

BY:

  
Michael Powell  
Deputy County Attorney

  
Foreperson of the Grand Jury

MP/drb